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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/493,741 for
*Apparatus and Method for Separation of Liquid Phases of Different
Density and Fluorous Phase Organic Synthesis*
Our Docket No. A-68851-1/RMS/VEJ (Matter No. 469249-00162)

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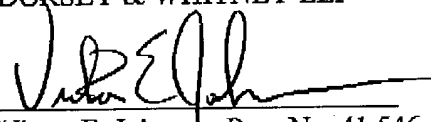
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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 22, 2003 and the telephone conversation between Examiner William H. Beisner on March 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following Second Amendment After Final. Applicant submits the Second Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not raise new issues and presents the claims in better form for consideration on appeal if not in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 4 of this paper.